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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop: Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 30, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.